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KUWAIT TIMES FRONT PAGES AUGUST 9 STORY, SOURCED TO UNNAMED PERSONS ACCOMPANYING KING KING HUSSEIN DURING LATTER'S BRIEF VISIT HERE AUGUST 8, ASSERTING THAT EX-PRIMMIN ZAID RIFAI IS UNDER HOUSE ARREST. REASON IS SAID TO BE SUSPICION THAT RIFAI WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR A RECENTLY DISCOVERED, SERIOUS FLOUR SHORTAGE IN AMMAN. THE SOURCES ALLEGEDLY DENIED EMPHATICALLY THAT RIFAI'S DISMISSAL HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH RIFAI'S ALLEGED INSISTENCE THAT JORDAN BUY ARMS FROM SOVIET UNION. THIS REPORT NOT CARRIED IN OTHER KUWAITI PAPERS AS OF AUGUST 9.
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